

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MAEDA, Mituo et al                      Conf.:  
Appl. No.: NEW    Group:  
Filed: April 3, 2001                                      Examiner:  
For: LIQUID       CRYSTAL       POLYESTER       RESIN  
COMPOSITION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME, AND MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 3, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. A molded article obtained by using the liquid crystal polyester resin composition according to any one of claims 1 or 2.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited. If

necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

The claims have been amended as follows:

4. A molded article obtained by using the liquid crystal polyester resin composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, [1 or 2]